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## **Senator Barbara McGuire, LD8**

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## **Senator Barbara McGuire statement on fatal police shooting in Phoenix**

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Senator Barbara McGuire released the following statement on yesterday's tragic death of a Phoenix Police detective and the critical wounding of another:

"My heart aches for the families of Detective John Hobbs and his colleague as they deal with the horror and grief of yesterday's shooting," said Sen. McGuire.

"Many in my family have served in law enforcement so I understand the fear that lingers in the minds of their loved ones. Tragically, that fear was realized for two families yesterday.

"Every single day our law enforcement officers put their lives on the line for our safety. As the ranking Democratic senator of the Senate Public Safety Committee, I remember this every time we hear a bill and carefully consider whether it will help or harm our first responders.

"Nothing an elected official say can heal the pain the detectives' families are experiencing right now, but I hope that when the fog of grief fades they know that their loss is our loss and their heroes are our heroes."

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